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COMPOSITION AND PROCESS

FOR MAKING UP KERATIN

SUBSTANCES

Application No.: 09/655,841

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n re Application of:

Roland RAMIN et al.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

For:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action dated March 4, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-42 are pending. No claim amendments have been made.

Applicants' representative, Carol Cole, would like to thank Examiner Howard and Primary Examiner Kishore for the courtesies extended during the April 30, 2002, personal interview.

Applicants also thank the Examiner for withdrawing the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

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